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OUR OPERATIONS—FUNDS.

IN carrying on our work, we must maintain an office and depository, publish a periodical, circulate tracts and volumes, and employ as many lecturing agents as possible, of whom we now have four under commission. For these general and ordinary operations alone, we need a large increase of funds as quite indispensable. Still more, however, is urgently needed for the special purposes of supplying American missionaries among the heathen, and the libraries of our higher seminaries with a copy of our Book of Peace, the Society's bound tracts, 606 pp.;—of furnishing with peace publications Christian ministers of every name all over the West, as the great hot-bed of wars to this country;—and of using all practicable means to terminate soon the present war with Mexico, and then to turn the fresh recollection of its folly and wickedness to the best possible account in preventing future resorts to the sword.

Will not our friends kindly consider our wants, and send us such aid as they can render at the present crisis? Is not now the time, if ever, to help this cause? *Will not every one of our members and readers send us ONE DOLLAR at least?* For each individual, this would be very easy, and the sum total would afford us essential aid. We hope our friends will promptly meet the present emergency, remembering that our cause now has no means of support besides their weekly contributions, and that it is for them to say whether it shall be carried forward with the energy which the crisis so loudly demands. Will not our friends in the ministry take this occasion to ask from their people a contribution?

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

THE presidency of the Society having been vacated by the resignation of SAMUEL E. COUES, Esq., of Portsmouth, N. H., the Board of Directors, at a meeting held Dec. 16, 1846, filled the vacancy by electing the Hon. THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN, of the city of New York, President of the Am. Peace Society.

Our friends will be glad to know, that our cause is not to lose the continued services of our late President, though they may regret that any one should regard the Society's course as not sufficiently radical. The course, so distinctly and almost unanimously defined at its last annual meeting, is still to be pursued in good faith. The draft of a new constitution, made in strict conformity to that course, and sent to all the members of the Society for their unbiassed consideration, has been objected to by only *two* members out of hundreds, one of whom wished to exclude *moderate* peace-men, and the other to exclude the *strong* or *radical* friends of peace! *The proposed constitution takes, word for word, the basis of the London Peace Convention in 1843.* The Society, also, still uses, and will doubtless continue to use, the writings of such men as Worcester, and Ladd, and Channing, and Gurney, and Dymond, and Chalmers, and Jay, and Hancock, and Coues, and Malcom, and Sumner. These facts alone will suffice to indicate the Society's spirit and general course of procedure.

REVIEW OF THE MEXICAN WAR.—The Committee have taken measures for an impartial but strong and searching review of *this war in its origin, its progress, and its results, pecuniary, political and moral*. We have consulted some of our wisest men on the subject, who deem such a review highly important, and likely to prove eminently useful in calling the attention of awakened millions to the claims of peace. The theme is worthy of the first intellect in the nation; and, if treated aright, it can hardly fail to excite a deep and general interest. From a war so unnecessary, so wicked and suicidal, there ought to come an effectual warning against similar resorts to the sword in future. It is uncertain whether the review will be published before the close of the war, especially if it is closed soon; but we hope ere long to scatter it broad-cast over the land, particularly among editors, legislators and other leading minds. We see no other *good* use to be made of this war; but if our friends will give us the necessary funds, we will in due time make it preach peace from one end of the country to the other.

THE ADVOCATE.—We send this number to some not entitled to it either as members, donors or subscribers. We do not mean hereby to bring them under any obligation to pay for it, unless they choose; but we wish them in every case to retain and read it, and then do what they please for the cause. We earnestly hope, however, that every person receiving this Advocate, will, if possible, forward us one dollar, (more, if he can,) for the cause, or, if a minister, will preach on the subject, and take up a collection for us, which will entitle him to the work.

OMISSIONS.—We are obliged reluctantly to omit notices of various publications on peace, and reports of our cause, especially abroad.

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